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THE BASE Greenham

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OF VISUAL ART
AND CRAFT

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WELCOME

Welcome to a summer of fantastic courses, classes and creative opportunities at the Learning Centre, The Base and outdoors!

Our season of early years sessions is brimming with activity this term. **Tots Create, Messy Stories** and **My First Notes** offer a great place for under-4s to explore everything creative alongside their grown ups (pg 4).

We're back with our popular **Create and Make** holiday club (pg 4) at the Learning Centre for Easter, May half term and the summer holidays, so book up quick to join our wonderful team for a variety of hands-on activities.

As the weather warms up, head out into the open air for **Uplift Dance** (pg 5) or try your hand at **Urban Sketching** (pg 7).

Summer also brings the wonderful tale of *The Jungle Book* to our stage, presented by the

Infant and Junior Youth Theatre. This tale of community and friendship is not to be missed (see pg 38 in the Corn Exchange summer season brochure for further details).

There's a lot going on at The Base too. For children and families, look out for the popular **Little Artists After School Club** (pg 8) and their new **Summer Sketchbooks** sessions (pg 8), as well as lots to do over the holidays. For adults, whether you are a complete beginner or want to hone your skills, The Base have something for everyone, from **Pottery Taster** sessions (pg 9) to **Experimental Landscapes** (pg 11).

Whatever you choose, we look forward to welcoming you to our spaces for a summer of fun!

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (16 APR – 2 JUL)	4pm – 4.45pm	£60
		SATURDAYS (20 APR – 6 JUL)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 6	TUESDAYS (16 APR – 2 JUL)	5pm – 6pm	£65
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (16 APR – 2 JUL)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£65
THE JUNGLE BOOK COMPANY	Years 3 – 9	SATURDAYS (20 APR – 6 JUL)	10am – 5pm	£65
INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 13	THURSDAYS (18 APR – 4 JUL)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£70

This table refers to school years and not ages. Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change. The Summer term will start week commencing Monday 15 April. There will be no sessions **w/c 20 May and w/c 27 May**. Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk for further information.



YOUTH THEATRE



OUR YOUTH THEATRE OFFERS YOUNG PERFORMERS AGED 4 – 19 THE CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PRACTITIONERS.

Every year we aim for all groups to perform on the Corn Exchange stage, producing large scale performances with a professional team.

Join this term for regular weekly classes. Register your child by visiting cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre

Please note spaces are available for new members in our weekday classes, but your child will not be part of the summer Infant & Junior production due to audition and rehearsal schedules.

CREATIVE WRITING

Mondays

4.30pm – 5.30pm
22 Apr – 1 Jul

Sharpen your quill and explore your creativity with writer and poet Rebecca L. Fearnley. These sessions will help you harness your imagination and develop a good story, while playing with ideas and language.

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£81 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE

TOTS CREATE NEW

Thursdays

10.15am – 11.15am
25 Apr – 4 Jul

Join one of our creative practitioners for these stay and play sessions filled with art, crafts, music, and imaginative play.

Suitable for children ages 2 – 4 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£5 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MESSY STORIES

Fridays

1pm – 2pm
26 Apr – 24 May & 7 Jun – 28 Jun

Work with artist Gemma Kirby in these fun, sensory sessions, based around popular children's books. After reading together, your little ones will get to explore materials, shapes, and colours through messy play.

Suitable for children ages 0 – 4 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£5 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MY FIRST NOTES

Fridays

10.30am – 11am
26 Apr & 28 Jun

A relaxed introduction for pre-schoolers to live music. Led by a professional musician, these fun and interactive performances are the perfect way to explore new sounds.

Suitable for children ages 0 – 4 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CREATE AND MAKE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 8 – Fri 12 Apr

MAY HALF TERM

Tue 28 – Fri 31 May

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tue 27 – Fri 30 Aug

10am – 4pm

Join us during the school holidays for arts and crafts, drama, and more! Your child will work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and make new friends.

Suitable for primary school children ages 4 – 11

£37.50 PER CHILD, PER DAY

BEFORE THE SHOW

MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Thu 11 Apr

1pm – 1.30pm

Take part in this pre-show family craft session with artist Gemma Kirby in our Balcony Bar. You'll make your own magical marvellous glitter jar from upcycled materials.

Suitable for ages 3+

£4 PER CHILD

FIREMAN SAM: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sun 2 Jun

11am – 11.30am & 2.30pm – 3pm

Join artist Gemma Kirby in the Balcony Bar for a pre-show family craft session, where you'll make your own fire engine and firefighter puppet using repurposed junk materials.

Suitable for ages 3+

£4 PER CHILD

CHARLIE COOK'S FAVOURITE BOOK: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sun 23 Jun

12.30pm – 1pm & 2.30pm – 3pm

Have fun in the Balcony Bar for a pre-show family craft session with artist Gemma Kirby. Create your own mini storybook inspired by all of your favourite things.

Suitable for ages 3+

£4 PER CHILD



BALLROOM AND LATIN NEW TIME

Mondays

IMPROVERS I: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
IMPROVERS II: 7.30pm – 8.30pm
BEGINNERS: 8.30pm – 9.30pm
22 Apr – 1 Jul

Led by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin American beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, and more.

Our Improvers sessions are designed for those who know the basics and want to develop their skills.

£85 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE

POST-NATAL PILATES NEW TIME

Tuesdays

SESSION 1: 10am – 11am
SESSION 2: 11am – 12pm
23 Apr – 2 Jul

Join Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist, for this gentle and low-impact post-natal Pilates class. Work on body alignment, posture, restoring core strength and mobility. Bring along your baby whilst you work out and make new parent friends!

Suitable for those 6 weeks post-natal onwards and their babies

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

PILATES ONLINE NEW

Wednesdays

12pm – 1pm
24 Apr – 10 Jul

Join Natalie Young online for this class for all abilities. Work on exercises that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body and strengthen your core.

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

(£80 FOR OVER-65S)

(NO SESSIONS 8 & 15 MAY)

YOGA

Wednesdays

6.15pm – 7.15pm
24 Apr – 3 Jul

Join Ellen Clinch for this gentle and relaxing yoga class focusing on breath, strength, and mobility. Yoga is a great way to look after your mind and body.

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

(£80 FOR OVER-65S)

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays

7.30pm – 9pm
25 Apr – 4 Jul

Join actor Joe Evans for our popular Theatre Skills sessions for adults of all ages and experience levels. You'll get the chance to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment.

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

GONG BATH

Sun 5 May

10am – 11.15am

Wed 5 Jun

8.15pm – 9.30pm

Guided by Ted Walker, lie down and relax while the sounds of the gongs and other instruments wash over you. This session provides ultimate relaxation and supports healing through full body vibration.

£25 PER PERSON

SCRIPT READING

Sun 9 Jun

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Explore the vibrant world of classic and contemporary plays with theatre director Laura Jasper. Look at character, plot, historical context and hear scenes read aloud by people in the group. Enjoy diving deeper into the texts and sharing your thoughts.

£20 PER PERSON (SCRIPT PROVIDED)

UPLIFT DANCE: GOLDWELL PARK NEWBURY

Sun 23 Jun

9am – 10.30am

Feel the grass under your feet and get your body moving at this outdoor, early morning dance event. Put on a headset and immerse yourself in your own movement.

Suitable for ages 14+ (under-18s must be accompanied by an adult)

£10 PER PERSON (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 7 Jul

10am – 11.45am

Led by Laura Penneycard and Maura Barber-Oosterhuis, this session will involve gentle Somatic movements, Restorative Yoga and a beautiful Sound Bath.

Please note: Sound Baths are not advisable to attend if pregnant, fitted with a pace-maker, triggered by sounds or for those with epilepsy.

£35 PER PERSON





Our Ageing Creatively programme delivers a huge array of creative workshops, classes and courses specifically tailored to the over-55s. We are grateful to National Lottery Community Fund for their support.

COFFEE COMPANIONS

Thursdays

10.30am – 12.30pm

Come along to the Corn Exchange Café Bar for some company, a chat and an opportunity to make new friends. Simply turn up, grab yourself a seat, and perhaps something tasty from the Café Bar too!

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

Join us every Thursday for a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session. Bring a project you are currently working on and relax while making new friends in the Balcony Bar.

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

WORLD CRAFTS

Fridays

10.30am – 12pm

5 Apr – 30 Aug

Explore the arts and crafts of cultures around the world and master them yourself in our weekly World Crafts workshops with artists Mandy Allport and Jacky Purtill.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) (NO SESSION 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH)

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

10.30am – 12pm

17 Apr, 15 May, 19 Jun, 17 Jul & 21 Aug

A friendly and relaxed monthly session for people living with dementia and their carers. Join us in the Balcony Bar for tea, coffee, cake and a series of activities by professional artists.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Mondays

11.45am – 1.15pm

22 Apr – 20 May

Uncover your creativity and experience a different art form each week in this course for beginners and experienced art lovers alike.

£36 FOR 4 WEEK COURSE (£30 FOR OVER 65S)

AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays

1.30pm – 3.30pm

22 Apr – 1 Jul

Refine your painting technique with guided tuition from Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin in these classes for intermediate painters and artists. Some basic art materials available, but please bring any medium you would like to work with.

£100 FOR 9 WEEK COURSE (£85 FOR OVER-65S)

SING 55

Tuesdays

2pm – 3.30pm

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul

Sing and socialise as part of a community singing group. Join Chrissie Neale for a drop in sing-along session specifically for the over-55s. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.

£4.50 PER SESSION

LATIN IN LINE **NEW TIME**

Wednesdays

SESSION 1: 10am – 11.15am

SESSION 2: 11.30am – 12.45pm

24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul

Learn the Latin American rhythms without needing a partner! Join Emma Mayo for these relaxed and social solo classes where you'll learn the foundations of Cha Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba and more through fun and simple routines.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)

DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays

2.45pm – 3.45pm

24 Apr – 3 Jul

Led by Zoë Wheeler, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming, accessible and challenging sessions to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. These sessions are open to dancers who want to get active and learn some new moves.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE (£75 FOR OVER-65S)

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

Thursdays

12pm – 1.30pm

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Our Afternoon Art club is perfect for novices to learn new techniques and improve their skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)

TAI CHI

Thursdays

OPEN LEVEL: 2pm – 3pm

INTERMEDIATE: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance and flexibility. Led by Mark Jones, these classes will help you develop balance, whole body connection and mindfulness. Our Open Level sessions are for all abilities, while our Intermediate classes are for those with some previous Tai Chi experience.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)



No sessions on bank holidays and w/c 27 May

ACT 55

Thursdays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Join our drama group for anyone aged 55+. Led by theatre director Laura Jasper, these sessions will explore scripts and drama techniques including characterisation, improvisation and more. Come along and share your passion for drama in a fun and friendly environment!

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)

CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

11am

9 May, 13 Jun, 11 Jul & 8 Aug

Taking place on the second Thursday of every month, join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema. After the film you can discuss your thoughts in a friendly, guided review session in our Café Bar.

£10 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) INCLUDES CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE AND A TASTY SANDWICH LUNCH

URBAN SKETCHING **NEW**

Wednesdays & Saturdays

10am – 1pm

3 – 21 Aug

Learn to sketch what you see, from café environments to detailed urban interiors, including buildings and people. Over the course of six sessions, you will develop your style, discover light and shadows, depths, layers, record movement and people.

£30 PER SESSION (£75 IF 3 SESSIONS BOOKED IN SAME TRANSACTION OR £120 IF ALL 6 SESSIONS BOOKED IN SAME TRANSACTION)



LEARN TO WEAVE A SCARF

Sun 9 Jun

10am – 5pm

Join Emma Baker and Gillian Siggers of TabbyandTweed to create your own British wool scarf. You will be using a pre-warped rigid heddle loom and will be taught to weave different colours and effects. You will have access to a wide range of different coloured yarns and will go home with a length of fabric sufficient to make a cowl scarf or longer scarf.

£134 PER PERSON INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE EXHIBITION

EXPERIMENTING WITH TEXTILES AND TEXTURES

Sun 23 Jun

YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 10 – 16): 10am – 12pm ADULTS: 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Be inspired to create art with a variety of mixed media textures with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons. The finished works will have the opportunity to be part of a large modern day map of Newbury which will hang in The Base.

YOUNG PEOPLE £25 | ADULTS £45 INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE EXHIBITION

TALK: ARTISTS IN FOCUS

Thu 23 May

6.30pm – 8pm

Join us for a new series of talks that will explore the work of local artists. Delve into their creative minds and enjoy learning about their processes and inspiration. Artists Jane Skingley and Cat Croxford will kick start this series of talks.

£12.50 PER PERSON INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE AND ENTRY TO OPEN STUDIOS INSIGHT



Visit our website for more updates on our exciting programme of talks and events.



SONGS AND STORIES

Lookout Studio: 9 & 11 May

Gallery: 8, 13 Jun & 13 Jul, 10 & 15 Aug

9.30am – 10.30am

Explore the creative spaces of The Base through songs, stories, sensory play and movement with professional classical singer Louise Ashdown.

Suitable for ages 0 – 2

STUDIO SESSIONS £6 PER PERSON GALLERY SESSIONS PRICED ON EXHIBITION ENTRY FEE (FREE FOR UNDER-18S)

CLUB CURIOUS

18 May, 16 Jun, 10 & 14 Aug

9am – 10am, 10am – 11am & 11am – 12pm

Come and join Charlotte Gretton, Community Engagement Coordinator, for this series of drop-in workshops for the whole family. Immerse yourselves in the themes and images of our fantastic exhibitions and create your own artwork in response.

PAY WHAT YOU CAN DONATION

△ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders
□ Please see website for details of materials required





DRAWING PORTRAITS

Sat 20 Apr

10am – 12pm

Join portraitist artist, and Base resident Ellie Kerr-Smiley in this class which will look at how to draw and create a realistic portrait.

Suitable for ages 7 – 13

£25 PER CHILD

LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

4.15pm – 5.15pm

25 Apr – 23 May & 6 Jun – 4 Jul

Join us for this fun and creative after school club. Each week we will focus on a different theme or creation, using a range of arts and craft techniques.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE [△]

MACRAMÉ FOR KIDS

Sat 25 May

10am – 12pm

Have fun and learn the basics of macramé with Shreya Patel. Create a colourful hanging rainbow to decorate your bedroom.

Suitable for ages 7 – 13 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£20 PER CHILD

HALF TERM ART CLUB

Tue 28 – Fri 31 May

10am – 12pm

Join our art club this half term to experiment with different art techniques and creative projects!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£12.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PRINTMAKING

Sat 22 Jun

2pm – 4pm

A fun introduction to printing with Charlotte Adcock. Learn safe carve and printing techniques with foam to create lots of beautiful summer themed prints. Dress for mess!

Suitable for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£15 PER CHILD

SUMMER SKETCHBOOKS

Sat 6 Jul

2pm – 4pm

Have fun and explore the freedom of creating sketchbooks with resident artist Samantha Emmons. Be inspired by summer blooms and create vibrant patterns and strong designs, experimenting with mixed media materials.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£25 PER CHILD

CREATE YOUR OWN SCRIBBLE MONSTER T-SHIRT

Sat 20 Jul

10am – 11.30am & 12pm – 1.30pm

Let your imagination run wild and create your own T-shirt design with illustrator and graphic designer, Mark Bijak.

Suitable for ages 6 – 13 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£25 PER CHILD

SUMMER ART CLUB

Thu 25, Fri 26,

Mon 29 Jul – Thu 1 Aug

10am – 1pm

Our popular holiday Art Club takes over the Gallery this summer, so come and get creative with us! Exploring different themes and art techniques, children will enjoy learning new skills while having fun.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£20 PER CHILD, PER SESSION (BOOK 4 OR MORE SESSIONS AND GET 10% OFF)

PRINT YOUR OWN SPORTS BAG

Sat 3 Aug

10am – 12pm

Print your own unique drawstring sports bag with Berkshire Printmakers. Learn how to print on fabric and get ready for the Summer Olympics.

Suitable for ages 7 – 14 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

£43 PER CHILD



INSTAGRAM FOR ARTISTS

Sat 20 Apr

1pm – 4pm

A crash course in learning how to use the world's biggest photo sharing app to market yourself and your art with Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

£40 PER PERSON

GLASS FUSING: MOSAIC AND OP-ART DESIGNS

Sun 21 Apr

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for this adventurous glass fusing workshop playing with optical illusions and mosaic techniques. You will be able to develop your skills and techniques in glass fusing and slumping. You will make two items during the day, giving you the opportunity to experiment with a variety of fusing ideas and glass materials.

£105 PER PERSON (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS)

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: RING MAKING

Sat 27 Apr

10am – 1.30pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own ring.

£75 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFE)



[△] Discount for Base Pass Plus holders
 Please see website for details of materials required

LINOPRINTING

Sun 28 Apr

10am – 12pm

Enjoy learning the skills and techniques involved in linoprinting. Led by Charlotte Adcock, you will create a beautiful range of prints to take away with you.

£45 PER PERSON

INTRODUCTION TO HAND EMBROIDERY STITCHES

Sat 4 May

10am – 1pm

Sarah Lane will introduce you to simple hand embroidery stitches.

£50 PER PERSON

MAKE A TERRAZZO TRINKET TRAY

Sun 5 May

10am – 2.30pm

Join Zooniverse Designs to learn how to create and make a trinket tray with Jesmonite resin. Using this versatile material, learn how to make your own terrazzo chips that will be cast into a silicone mould to create your own trinket tray to take home.

£70 PER PERSON

FLORAL WATERCOLOURS MASTERCLASS

Fri 10 May

10am – 12.30pm

Join Jo Richards for a masterclass in how to paint flowers using watercolours. Jo will guide you through brush techniques that will help you to achieve a looser and more relaxed style to your floral paintings.

£45 PER PERSON



POTTERY TASTER

Sun 12 May

11am – 2pm

Have fun learning to throw on the potters' wheel with Base resident artist Cáit Gould. Create your own dishes which will be decorated using paper printing.

£45 PER PERSON

BOHEMIA JEWELLERY MAKING

Thu 16 May

10.30am – 2.30pm

Join Mandy Allport from Born Again Bohemia for a full day workshop to make beautiful bohemian jewellery, using stunning sustainable, reclaimed beads dismantled from pre-loved jewellery. A unique boho experience to learn new skills!

£60 PER PERSON

TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

10.30am – 11.45am

17 May, 21 Jun, 19 Jul & 16 Aug

This is a sociable discussion group for those with visual impairments, who meet monthly for a chat and a cup of tea followed by a guided arts and crafts session. We also invite local artists in to talk about their work.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)



THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

DRUM LAMPSHADE WORKSHOP

Sat 18 May

2pm – 4.30pm

Learn how to make a 30cm drum lampshade for either a table lamp or ceiling with Sue Dickson. You will need to bring along half a metre of a fabric of your choice to complement your home.

£50 PER PERSON □

MAKE A WILLOW PLANT SUPPORT

Sun 19 May

10am – 4pm

Spend a fun day making beautiful and useful items for your garden from natural Somerset willow with Judith Needham.

£85 PER PERSON

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: MAKE A SILVER BANGLE WITH CHARM

Sat 1 Jun

10am – 1.30pm

Learn basic silversmithing techniques with jeweller Sandra McArdle to create your own solid silver bangle with charm.

£85 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS

Sun 2 Jun

11am – 5pm

Enjoy exploring your creativity through kiln formed glass with Shirley Eccles. During this workshop you will design and make your own unique fused glass lantern for your home or garden.

£140 PER PERSON □
(£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: MOSAIC AND OP-ART DESIGNS)

SPRING BLOOMS GOUACHE FLORAL WREATH WORKSHOP

Fri 7 Jun

10am – 12.30pm

Create a stunning floral wreath artwork in this fun workshop. Jo Richards will guide you on how to use gouache paint and compose your painting to create a beautiful and vibrant floral artwork for your home.

£45 PER PERSON

SILKSCREEN PRINTING ILLUMINATED LETTERS

Thu 13 Jun

6pm – 8.30pm

Join Berkshire Printmakers for this beginners screen-printing workshop inspired by illuminated letters and fairground fonts. You will create paper stencils, colour mix translucent colours and create a multilayered print with metallic inks.

£40 PER PERSON

DRAWING WITH WIRE: BUTTERFLY WINDCHIMES

Fri 14 Jun

10am – 3.30pm

Come and make a butterfly windchime for your home or garden using glass beads and copper wire with Flora Gare. Learn techniques in drawing, tracing and weaving wire.

£69 PER PERSON □

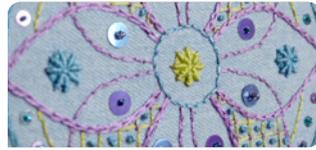
MAKE A MACRAMÉ SUMMER BAG

Sat 15 Jun

2pm – 5pm

Join Shreya Patel to advance your macramé skills and learn how to make a macramé summer beach bag.

£40 PER PERSON



MODERN WEAVING

Sun 30 Jun

10am – 2pm

Learn the basic techniques of weaving to create a stunning wall hanging using beautiful summer colours with Mandy Allport. You will learn how to set up a loom, use traditional weaving tools and be taught different weaves and visual designs.

£60 PER PERSON ◀

HAND EMBROIDERY 'MANDALA' EMBELLISHMENT FOR CLOTHING

Thu 4 Jul

10am – 1pm

Sarah Lane will introduce you to simple embroidery stitches to create a mandala design to embellish and decorate your clothes with.

£50 PER PERSON □ ◀

ECO-PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Sun 7 Jul

11am – 2pm

In this workshop led by Sandra Grant, you will eco-print your own 100% silk scarf. Learn the techniques involved, and fuel your understanding of creating sustainably with nature.

£60 PER PERSON

DRAWING WITH WIRE: SUNFLOWERS

Sat 13 Jul

10am – 3pm

Learn the art of sculpting with wire to create your very own sunflower with Flora Gare. Using coloured copper wire and mesh, you will follow step-by-step instructions to make this beautiful flower.

£65 PER PERSON □



START WITH ART

Monday

10am – 12pm

15 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul

Perfect for all abilities, this open level course explores different art styles and techniques with artist Yvonne de Savigny.

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

CLAY CLASS

Monday

6pm – 8pm

15 Apr – 20 May & 3 Jun – 1 Jul

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay with Base resident artist Cât Gould. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop and explore the medium of clay.

£155 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£280 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Tuesday

10am – 12pm

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul

A general painting course with an emphasis on watercolour and pastel. Tessa Kirby teaches a mixture of various subject matter and techniques which will give her students new skills. Beginners welcome.

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

Tuesday

6pm – 8pm

23 Apr – 21 May & 4 Jun – 2 Jul

Embark on your own artistic journey alongside Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting. Richard will guide you through a range of mediums and techniques to create breathtaking landscapes.

£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

Wednesday

2pm – 4pm

24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul

Explore oil painting with Richard Francis Bellin. Throughout this course you will learn the techniques and skills required to master oil painting and develop your own artistic practice.

£95 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesday

24 Apr – 22 May & 5 Jun – 3 Jul

Friday

26 Apr – 24 May & 7 Jun – 5 Jul

6pm – 8pm

A great course for improving creative observation, with a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£155 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

CREATING PORTRAITS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

Saturday

10am – 12pm

8 Jun – 6 Jul

A five-week course where participants can learn how to create portraits from photographs with portraitist and resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley.

£95 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

COURSES FOR ADULTS THE BASE

LINOPRINTING SHORT COURSE

Monday

7pm – 9pm

8 Jul – 15 Jul

Learn how to create, carve and print your own reduction print during this short course with Charlotte Adcock. You will create a reduction print, where the design is produced from a single lino block, layering the colour each time the lino is cut.

£90 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE

JELLI PRINTING COURSE

Sunday

10am – 4pm

14 Jul – 21 Jul

Join Sally Haynes to learn the technique of Jelli Printing. Use a jelli block, water-based inks and acrylics to produce prints onto various papers using stencils, images and found materials.

£160 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE □

MAKE A WILLOW BASKET

Sat 27 Jul & Sun 28 Jul

10am – 5pm

Join Judith Needham for this two-day class, allowing time to get into this ancient and fascinating craft. Whether making a small or large basket, you will take time to master the skill of weaving using the stake-and-strand method with a circular English base.

£150 FOR 2 DAY COURSE





THE BASE

Greenham

VISIT US

The Base
Communications Road
Greenham Business Park
Greenham
RG19 6HN

There is free car and bicycle parking available at The Base as well as electric car charging points. Visit thebasegreenham.co.uk/travel to find out more.

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HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for activities at The Base should be booked in advance via the Corn Exchange Box Office or at thebasegreenham.co.uk

Please check our website for up to date Box Office opening hours.

01635 522733

VISIT US

Learning Centre
Good Vibes Music Academy
Winchcombe House
123-126 Bartholomew Street
Newbury
RG14 5BN

TRAVEL

The Learning Centre is located in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. It is surrounded by a number of car parks and bus stops. There are also bicycle parking areas nearby. Visit cornexchangenew.com/travel to find out more.

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We want you to feel confident about booking in advance for a course or workshop.

All tickets must be booked in advance, online or by telephone. There is no need to print or collect a ticket as the team will have a record of those who have booked. Booking for workshops and courses closes 24 hours before the start time. Please note we reserve the right to cancel any course or workshop if the minimum numbers are not met. If we are not able to run a workshop we will aim to inform you three working days ahead of the course or workshop start date.

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